

**Tim Sullivan,
Deputy CEO and Museums Director,
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Tim Sullivan is the Deputy CEO and Museums Director at The Sovereign Hill Museums Association, Ballarat.

Tim was appointed to the role in 2002, and is responsible for overseeing the development of the Association's museum facilities—the Outdoor Museum, the Gold Museum and and the delivery of environmental education programs at Narmbool. Tim's keenest interests are in history, science and learning in museums.

He graduated from the University of Sydney where he studied History, English Literature and Education, and has qualifications in geological cartography and in management with a focus on museum development from the University of Technology, Sydney. His career has encompassed technical and managerial roles in the Geological Survey of NSW, the NSW Department of Mineral Resources, the Australian Museum, and now Sovereign Hill. In 1999-2000, he was a Visiting Fellow with the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of the American Indian in Washington DC. He was a member of Ballarat City Council's Eureka Special Committee 2001-05, and is currently a member of the Council's Heritage Advisory Committee and a member of the Museums Board of Victoria. He has served on a diverse range of committees promoting regional research and development, commemorative projects and museum development. Outside work, he enjoys cricket, movies and travelling.